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KHUTOR ESV TRACKING STATION A (KHUTOR ESV TRACKING FACILITY AND KRUG FACILITY 2)

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME COUNTRY	
Khutor ESV Tracking Station A UR	257
JTM COORDINATES NA 53-06-05N 158-24-40E	
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ATEST IMAGERY USED NEGATION DATE (If required)	
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<u>Installation Name</u> <u>Coordinates</u> <u>BE No</u> <u>COMIREX No</u> <u>NIETB No</u> Petropavlovsk HF	
Communications	
Facility 53-13N 158-30E	25)
ABSTRACT This report presents a detailed description of Khutor ESV Tracking Facility and Krug	
Facility 2 (Khutor ESV Tracking Station A). It includes a functional analysis, mensuration, and photography of the installation. Khutor ESV Tracking Facility is one of a network of ten facilities that provide command and control for Soviet near space (orbital) events, and one of five facilities equipped to provide command and control for the Molniya communications satellite program. Tracking and telemetry arrays and equipment present at Khutor are, with few exceptions, typical of those observed at other earth satellite vehicle (ESV) and space tracking facilities in the Soviet Union. Khutor HF Communications Facility, Transmitting (Petropavlovsk HF Communications Facility) is located in the vicinity of the ESV tracking facility. It is discussed in this report because it can be related to one of the two ESV-associated HF receiving communications facilities by the similarity in antenna azimuths. Consequently, there is a possibility that it may be passing tracking data.	
INTRODUCTION Khutor Earth Satellite Vehicle (ESV) Tracking Facility and Krug Facility 2 is 3.2 nautical miles (nm) south of Khutor and 12 nm west-northwest of Petropavlovsk/Kamchatskiy, at an elevation of approximately 50 feet above mean sea level. The installation (Figure 1) is on gently rolling terrain that rises out of the flood plain of the Avachariver. The area is covered by a dense growth of coniferous vegetation; however, the	
regetation does not appear to mask the radar line-of-sight. The installation was first observed on photography inat which time the interferometer, the western high frequency (HF) communications facility (receiving), and some unidentified facilities in the main operations area were observed. Since the initial coverage, the installation has been developed into two distinct operations areas: the Molniya operations area and the Flim Flam operations area. Other facilities associated with the enlarged mission of the installation have also been added. These include a large support area collocated with the operations areas, an eastern HF communications facility (receiving), and the Khutor HF Communications Facility, Transmitting. The HF transmit-	25.
ing facility 10 nm to the north-northwest of the installation may be passing tracking lata. The availability of high-resolution photography since has made possible he identification of all observed tracking and telemetry antennas in the operations areas, nd the functional identification of a number of buildings in the support area. Significant perational components now at Khutor include two Flim Flam antennas, two Molniya ntennas, three SHIP WHEEL radars, and numerous helical telemetry antennas of various onfigurations. The Molniya operations area occupies approximately 31.5 acres, the secured Flim Flam perations area approximately 57.3 acres, and the centrally located partially secured suport area approximately 100 acres.	25.
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The largest individual electronics components in the Molniya operations area (Figure 2 and Table 1) are the two Molniya communications satellite command and control buildings (items 3 and 21a). These buildings, spaced approximately 600 feet apart, measure x-y mounted parabolic dish antenna is on a pedestal in the center of each building. Although the basic dish configuration and size appear to be identical for both antennas, current high-resolution photography indicates differences in the feed and secondary reflector structures. The eastern Molniya antenna has a tripod-mounted hyperbolic subreflector centered over a feed structure projecting through the primary reflector. The feed structure of the western antenna is significantly larger in diameter and height. There is a small dish antenna mounted over the subreflector. This antenna provides the initial acquisition of the satellite, which is needed to align the two parabolic dishes. ²	25X1
Two cable connected Molniya-associated antennas with parabolic dish reflectors (items 5 and 19) are each on a ground-level mount next to the Molniya control buildings. The western antenna is adjacent to a large control building (item 4) which is contiguous to the Molniya control building. A small control van (item 20) is between the eastern antenna and the Molniya control building. Antennas of this type were previously present at the other four Molniya facilities in the USSR in the same configuration as at Khutor, but only Yeniseysk has one remaining in its original configuration. Near the western antenna are two probable optical or instrumentation towers (items 2 and 7). The two towers are each high. An unidentified mast, possibly mounting a very high frequency/ultra high frequency (VHF/UHF) antenna array, is probably connected by cables to the antenna control building. Various types of electronics components are present in the Molniya operations area. The following telemetry arrays are connected by cable to a telemetry control building (item 11): one Type I five-element helical array (item 14) one Type II five-element helical	25X1
ical array (item 12), one four-element helical array (item 17), and one probable four-element helical array (item 15). An unoccupied antenna pedestal (item 13) is connected by cables to another telemetry control building (item 10). One 16-element helical array and one unoccupied antenna pedestal are connected by cables to each other and to the telemetry control building (item 29). Two 12-element helical arrays are interconnected by cables and also to the telemetry control building (item 25). A mast, high, supporting an unidentified VHF/UHF Yagi array is between the easternmost 12-element helical array and the 16-element helical array. An unoccupied antenna pedestal is near the western 12-element helical array. A mast-mounted probable R-400 microwave antenna is immediately west of the control building serving the 12-element helical arrays. A probable optical facility in the southwestern corner of the Molniya operations area consists of a probable instrument building with an attached platform measuring A control building is connected by cables to the instrumentation buildings. Two instrumentation and calibration towers probably serve the Molniya operations area.	25X1 25X1
The ESV (Flim Flam) operations area (Figure 3 and Table 2) contains two buildings measuring located approximately 315 feet apart (items 19 and 20). A dome, in diameter, is positioned on the center of the roof of each building. During the construction phase, there were a few occasions when the Flim Flam buildings and their antennas appeared to be externally complete except for emplacement of the dome over the antenna. The Flim Flam antenna, on an azimuth-elevation mount, is a parabolic dish approximately in diameter. Various other types of electronics components are present in the Flim Flam operations area (Figure 3). Included are three building-mounted SHIP WHEEL radars and a telemetry control building with five antenna platforms, one on each of the four corners	
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Table 1. Molniya Operations Area (item numbers keyed to Figure 2)

Item	Description	Dimensions (ft)			
		L	W	Н	
1	Support building				25>
2	Probable optical or instrumentation tower			1 1	20,
3a	Molniya command and control building				
3b	Antenna				
4	Control building				
5	Molniya-associated antenna				
6					
7	Possible VHF/UHF array				
	Probable optical or instrumentation tower				
8	Support building				
9	Calibration and equipment tower platform				
10	Telemetry control building				
11	Telemetry control building				
12	Type II 5-element helical antenna				
13	Unoccupied antenna pedestal				
14	Type I 5-element helical antenna				
15	Probable 4-element helical antenna				
	platform				
16	Support building				
17	4-element helical antenna				
	Platform				
	Elements				
18	Calibration and equipment tower				
19	Molniya-associated antenna				
20	Control van				
21a	Molniya command and control building				
21a					
22	Antenna Probable entired instrumentation building				
	Probable optical instrumentation building				
23	Control building				
24	Probable R-400 microwave antenna				
25a	Telemetry control building				
25b	Section				
26	Support building				
27	12-element helical antenna ground plane				
28	Unoccupied antenna pedestal				
29a	Telemetry control building				
29b	Section				
30	Unoccupied antenna pedestal				
31	12-element helical antenna				
	Ground plane				
32	Possible VHF/UHF ARRAY				
33	16-element helical antenna				
	Ground plane				
34a	Heat and powerplant				
34b	Section				
35	Support building				
36a	Support building				
36b	Section			2	25
37	Support building				
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35 Sup	pport building					$\overline{4.5}$ 1			
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1	Apartment building	11	57	Administration building	,	
2	Apartment building		58	Administration building		
3	Support building		59	Living quarters		
4	Support building ucon		60	Living quarters		
ðа	Support building ucon		61	Living quarters		
b	Support building ucon		62	Support building		
e	Support building ucon		63	Support building		
6a	Support building		64	Support building		
b	Support building		65	Support building		
7	Support building		66	Support building		
8	Support building		67a	Support building		
9	Heat and steam plant		b	Section		
10a	Support building		68	Living quarters		
b	Support building		69	Support building		
11	Heat and steam plant		70	Support building		
12	Support building		71	Support building		
			72			
13	Support building			Administration building		
14	Apartment building		73a	Administration building		
15	Apartment building		b	Section Section		
16	Apartment building		74			
17	Apartment building			Living quarters		
18a	Service center		75 7e	Living quarters		
b	Section		76	Living quarters		
19	Support building		77	Administration building		
20	Support building		78a	Administration building		
21	Support building		h To	Section		
22	Living quarters		79	Living quarters		
23	Living quarters		80	Support building		
24	Support building		81	Support building		
25	Living quarters		82	Support building		
26	Living quarters		83	Support building		
27	Living quarters		84	Support building		
28	Living quarters		85	Support building		
29	Living quarters		86a	Support building		
30	Living quarters		b	Section		
31	Living quarters		87a	Support building		
32	Living quarters		b	Section		
33a	Living quarters		88	Support building		
b	Section		89	Support building		
34	Support building		90	Support building		
35	Support building		91	Support building		
36	Support building		92	Support building		
37	Support building		93	Support building		
38	Cooling tower		94a	Support building		
39a	Heat and steam plant		b	Section		
b	Section		e	Section		
40	Living quarters		95a	Support building		
41	Support building		b	Section		
42	Living quarters		e	Section		
43	Support building		96	Support building		
44	Support building		97	Support building		
44 45a	Support building		98	Support building		
	Section Surface		99	Support building		
ь 40	Support building		100	Support building		
46						
47a	Support building		101	Support building		
b	Section		102	Support building		
48	Support building		103	Support building		
49	Support building		104	Support building		
50a	Support building		105	Support building		
b	Section		106	Support building		
51	Support building		107	Support building		
52a	Administration building		108	Support building		
ь	Section		109	Support building		
53	Administration building		110	Support building		
54 a	Administration building		111	Support building		
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Table 4. Khutor HF Communications Facility, Transmitting (item numbers keyed to Figure 5)

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Item	Description	Soviet Designation	Range (MHz)	Initial Great Circle Bearing (in degs)	Item	Description	L W II] 25×1
1	Rhombic	RG $\frac{64}{4}$.8	11.2-21.0		34 35	R-400 microwave towe Watertower	er	2581
2	Rhombie, night	RG $\frac{4}{64}$ 1	6.7-12.6		36 37a	Living quarters Support building		
3	Rhombic, day	$RG \stackrel{4}{\underline{67}} 1$	13.3-27.0		37b 38	Section Support building		
4	Double rhombie, day	RGD $\frac{4}{64}$ 1.2	14.8-27.7		39 40	Living quarters Living quarters		
5	Double rhombic, night	RGD $\frac{64}{1}$.1	7.5-14.0		41a 41b	Support building Section		
6	Double rhombic, day	$\begin{array}{c} 4.5 \\ RGD \underline{64} 1.2P \end{array}$	15-28		42	Support building Support building		
7	Double rhombic, night	$RGD \stackrel{4}{\underline{64}} 1.2P$	8-15		44 45	Building Building		
8	Double rhombic, night	RGD $\frac{4.5}{64}$ 1.2P	8-15		46 47	Building Building		
9	Double rhombic, day	$\begin{array}{c} 4.5 \\ \hline \text{RGD} \underline{69} \\ \hline \end{array}$	15-28.6		48 49	Building Building		
1.0	Double rhombic, night	6 1.8 RGD <u>64</u>	8-15		50 51	Living quarters Building		
11	Double rhombic, night	$\begin{array}{c} 4.5 & 1.2 \\ RGD & \underline{64} \\ \end{array}$	8-15		52 53	Poss living quarters Support building		
12	Double rhombic, day	4.5 1.2 RGD <u>69</u>	15-28.6		54 55	Support building Cooling tower		
13	Double rhombic, day	RGD 69 1.8	15-28.6		56a	Transmitter bldg Section		
14	Double rhombic, night	RGD 64	8-15		57 58	Support building Support building		
1.5	Double rhombic, night	4.5 1.2P RGD 64	8-15		59a 59b	Support building		
16	Double rhombic, day	RGD $\frac{4.5}{69}$	15-28.6		60 61	Support building Support building		
1.7	Double rhombie, night	6 1.8 RGD 64	8-15		62 63	Support building Support building		
18	Double rhombic; day	RGD $\frac{69}{6}$ 1.8P	15-28.6		64 65	Power plant Support building		
19	Double rhombic, night	RGD $\frac{64.5}{4.5}$	7.2 - 13.5		66 67a	Cooling tower		
20	Double rhombic, day	RGD $\frac{64}{4}$ 1.2	14.8-27.7		67b 68	Section Control building		
21	Double rhombic, night	RGD $\frac{64}{4.5}$ 1P	7.5-14.0		Note:			25X1
22	Double rhombic, day	$\begin{array}{c} \text{RGD} \frac{64}{4} \\ & .8P \end{array}$	11.3-21.3					
23	Double rhombic, day	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 4 & .81 \\ \hline RGD & \underline{64} \\ \hline 4 & .8 \end{array} $	11.3-21.3					
24	Double rhombic, night	RGD $\frac{64}{4.5}$ 1	7.5-14.0		L			
25	Double rhombic, night	RG $\frac{64}{4.5}$.8	7.5-14.0					
26	Double rhombic, day	$ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{RG} & \underline{64} \\ \underline{4} & .8 \end{array} $	11.2-21.0					
27	Quadrant, night	UGD 27 undet	9.38 - 15.95					
28	Quadrant, day	UGD 15 undet	14-23.8					
29	Quadrant, night	UGD 27 undet	9.38-15.95					
30	Quadrant, day	UGD $\frac{15}{\text{undet}}$	14-23.8					
31	Horizontal dipole, day	VGD 30 undet	5-12.5					
32	Horizontal dipole, night		1.87-7.5					
33	Quadrant	VGD 27 undet	9.38 - 15.95					
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Table 5. Eastern HF Communications Facility, Receiving (item numbers keyed to Figure 6)

Antennas

Item	Description	Soviet Designation	Range (MHz)	Initial Great Circle Bearing (in degrees)	
1	Fishbone	BS $\frac{21}{8}$ $\frac{R}{4.4}$ H	4.28-21.4		:
2	Fishbone	11	1.1		
3	Fishbone	11	t t		
4	Fishbone	U	U		
5	Fishbone	11	1.1		
6	Fishbone	1.1	1.1		
7-9	Quadrant	UGD 3 <u>4</u> H	3.5-6		
10	Quadrant	UGD <u>10</u> H	14-23.8		
11	Horizontal dipole, night	$\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{VGD} & 60 \\ \mathbf{H} \end{array}$	2.5-6.25		
1.2	Horizontal dipole, day	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{VGD} & 30 \\ \mathbf{H} \end{array}$	5 - 12.5		
1.3	FORK REST				
14-21	VHF/UHF arrays		**		
22	R-400 microwave with two dishes				

Buildings

Item	Description	Dimensions (ft) L W H	
23	Support building		:
24	Support building		
25	Support building		
26a b	Heat and power plant Section		
27	Support building		
28	Support building		
29	Operations and control building		
30	Support building		
31a	Support building		
b	Section		
32	Receiving building		

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Table 6. Western HF Communications Facility, Receiving (item numbers keyed to Figure 7)

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tem	Description	Soviet Designation	Range (MHz)	Initial Great Circle Bearing (In Degrees)
1	Double rhombic, day	RSD 64.5 1 4 1.4	9.6-32	
2	Double rhombic, night	RSD 64.5 1 4 1.5	5.6-18.8	
3	Double rhombic, day	RSD 64.5 1 4 1.4	9.6-32	
4	Double rhombic, night	RSD 64.5 1 4 1.5	5.6-18.8	
5	Fishbone	BS2 21 R 8 4.4 HP	4.28-21.4	
6	Fishbone	,,	,,	
7	Fishbone	BS2 21 R 8 4.4 H	4.28-21.4	
8	Fishbone	,,	,,	
9	Fishbone	BS2 21 R 8 4.4 HP	4.28-21.4	
10	Fishbone	,,	,,	
11	Fishbone	BS2 21 R 8 4.4 H	4.28-21.4	
12	Fishbone	,,	,,	
13	Fishbone	BS2 21 R 8 4.4 HP	4.28-21.4	
1.4	Fishbone	BS2 21 R 8 4.4 H	4.28-21.4	
1.5	Fishbone	,,	,,	
1.6	Quadrant, night	UGD 28 H	4-6.8	
1.7	Quadrant, day	UGD 15 H	9.38-15.95	
18	Quadrant, night	UGD 28 H	4-6.8	
19	Quadrant, day	UGD 15 H	9.38-15.95	
20	Quadrant, day	UGD 15 H	9.38 - 15.95	
21	Quadrant, night	UGD 28 H	4-6.8	
22	Horizontal dipole	VGD 30	5 - 12.5	

BUILDINGS

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Item	Description	Dimensions (ft) L W H	
23	Receiving building		25)
24	Support building		
25	Support building		
26	Support building		

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and on the center of the roof of the building. The four corner platforms appear to support small helical arrays and the center platform possibly supports a single-element helical array. Also present in the area are a 16-element helical array which is connected by cables to an unoccupied antenna pedestal and a telemetry control building, a stacked VHF/UHF Yagi array adjacent to a telemetry control building, a three-section probable telemetry array which rotates on a circular track and pivots in the center, an additional possible telemetry building with an unidentified antenna mounted on the southwestern corner of the roof, one HF communications facility containing a transmitting and control building with eight rhombic antennas on the southern side of the Flim Flam operations area, several probable Yagi arrays and a horizontal dipole antenna, one roofmounted four-element helical array (item 17), a probable R-400 microwave tower and control building, and, at the western end of the secured operations area, a transmitter building surrounded by five vertical dipole antennas, each connected by cables to the building. The building with the five vertical antennas is probably the same type of VHF communications component present at most of the Soviet ESV tracking facilities. Several calibration and equipment towers are also within the operations area. The interferometer on the northwestern side of the operations area is probably inoperative or abandoned.

Support Area

The support area (Figure 4 and Table 3), between the Molniya and the Flim Flam operations areas, occupies approximately 100 acres and contains 114 significant buildings. There is no apparent security around the overall area; however, some sections within the area are fenced.

Communications Facilities

The Khutor HF Communications Facility, Transmitting (Figure 5 and Table 4) is approximately 10 nm north-northeast of the Khutor ESV Tracking Facility. This transmitting facility can be related to the western HF communications facility (receiving) at the ESV tracking facility by the similarity in antenna azimuths. However, the eastern HF communications facility (receiving) does not appear to be related to the Khutor HF Communications Facility, Transmitting. The antenna characteristics for the eastern and western HF communications facilities are shown in Tables 5 and 6, keyed to Figures 6 and 7. An R-400 microwave communications system probably interconnects all major components of the ESV tracking facility. Interpretability of available photography precludes determination of the antenna azimuths.

appears to extend from the Molniya terminal to Petro-A cable installed in pavlovsk/Kamchatskiy where it probably terminates in a TV station.2

The Krug site support facilities are probably in the ESV Tracking Facility support area; however, Krug 2 is not directly related to the functions of the ESV Tracking Facility.

Chronology, Status and Activity

On initial photographic coverage of the facility in an interferometer, a
Krug antenna, and the western HF communications facility were the only significant
facilities identified. The next available photography of the facility, in re-
vealed the presence of the Flim Flam tracking facility, the Molniya facility, and the
eastern HF communications facility whi a was then under construction. In early
the dome was present over the Flim Flan, antenna (item 19, Figure 3) and the two
diameter antennas associated with the Molniya system were present. The 50-foot-
diameter antennas were placed on the Molniy buildings by thus externally
completing the facility. In the dome was placed over the other Flim Flam
antenna (item 20, Figure 3). Construction was also in progress on a number of large
buildings in the area.
From the latter part ofthrough no major construction was noted.
From to date, several large buildings have been constructed. Construction ac-
tivity has continued through

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Operational Functions

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Functional responsibilities of the Khutor ESV Tracking Facility cover a broad range. The principal components indicate that the primary missions are to support Soviet near-space events, to provide command and control, and to serve as a ground terminal and relay for the Molniya "Comsat" system. The facility could, and may, provide support to ICBM missile firings from Tyuratam to Kamachatka. Equipment at Khutor could also receive telemetry, determine the location of a vehicle, and provide command and control as necessary.

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